Birmingham to Follow Lead of Detroit in Establishing Time

Millions of the youth of this nation, now engaged in the war effort, are daily getting a new sense of real values; I've seen and talked with many of them who've come home on furlough, and I've been impressed with the evidences of self-reliance, dependability, and humility that they show; that's worth much to them—and us.

The Birmingham Eccentric

For Victory IT TAKES BOTH 1. Taxes 2. War Bonds PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

ERRING LEADERS

Substantial as the solid earth,
We are its rock and shale and soil;
Are human folks like you and me—
Seem destined for hard work and toil.
Few 'mong us move with swift alert,
Most of us go not distant, far;
Born humble, living simple, drift
We toward the goal of "as-we are."
Meek followers, we trust great men,
Believing, hoping, yearning deep
For the world they picture brightly
In their words, for us—the sheep.
Trouble is, we humans don't know
Words some leaders shout and holler
Are said much in selfish lusting
For the tainted worldly dollar.
Many of us, clay to mould to
Heaven's paradise-like image—
Battered, bruised, we only suffer
In man's fray and dirty scrimmage.
Stain of wrong is larger, though,
On men who guide us to deep sorrow
While we, masses, drink the cup of
Bitterness today, tomorrow.
—G. R. A.

Most of the newer labor leaders in this country are going to have to get "thick-skinned" enough so that they can take deserved criticism. The reaction of some of them to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's forthright speech, in which he criticised certain governmental tendencies in the United States, suggests that said labor leaders "can't take it"; it reveals them to be high unto fanatics in their defenses—when they ought to admit that, being human, they are capable of making mistakes, just as any "the capitalists."

Come to think of it, the wall paper in Germany's House of Haute is getting dirty and ragged; the stuff that its Chief Paperhanger put up ten years ago doesn't seem to have wearing qualities. Well, it's only a matter of time, now, until "spring housecleaning" arrives.

So far as the average citizen understands, rubber is about as scarce an item as we possess now; yet, 14 months after Pearl Harbor, little, or none, of the synthetic rubber has been made. That's due to "politics," bureaucratic pick up the selfishness of some business leaders. Democracy certainly can work better, if more of its citizens were just patriotically decent.

Our government tells us that every household should cut both ends from tin cans, step on the container, and save the three parts for salvage. How, then, can any household be patriotic, if it fails to do this? Would it not be a good idea for the City Fathers here (and in every community) to refuse to issue their trucks pick up cans that are not handled for the scrap salvage campaign?

IMPORTANT HISTORIC NOTE: Adolf Hitler, upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his rise to power in Germany, failed to make his own speech. His personal silence augurs well for the cause of decency on earth. Poor Adolf—afraid to talk to his own people! What a let-down, what feet of dirty clay!

Women Wanted!

(Do YOU want a job?)

We can't win the war without women. Right here in Birmingham we have found that out! To you women who are planning on helping out in the war effort, we suggest that you "start looking" right here in Birmingham! (In case you don't know it, The Eccentric's printing production is CERTAINLY tied up with the war.)

Accordingly, we call your attention to the following ad, which appears in this week's classified ads. If you know of someone (if not yourself) won't you call this ad to her attention? We seriously need these "learners."

P.S. Men applicants are invited, too.

WANTED: WOMEN UNDER 35 to learn one or more phases of the newspaper and printing business. The Eccentric plans to train a half dozen local women to set type, operate linotype machines, run presses, work in its bindery. We will start evening classes, with pay, from seven to nine-thirty o'clock; you may attend only the classes for a few weeks to get started, or begin work in some department at once days, augmenting your day experience with the evening classes. Here is a REAL opportunity to learn a trade that pays well, RIGHT AT HOME. The work is not heavy, and IS interesting. For further information apply to Claude E. Walker, plant supt., The Eccentric

Schools Will Issue No. 2 Ration Books

To Close Afternoons So That Teachers May Handle Work

Public schools will be closed four afternoons the period of Feb. 22 to 25 to permit issuance of War Ration Book No. 2.

This was approved by the Board of Education Tuesday night when Supt. Dwight B. Ireland presented his plans for the event. Coupons in the book will be used for point rationing of processed foods starting March 1.

All the teaching staff will be used to handle the work, plus volunteers. Dr. Ireland said, revealing that plans had been made at a meeting of Oakland County school superintendents, meeting with Detroit OPA officials.

"The Pontiac office may want us to do it differently, but we haven't heard anything about that yet," Dr. Ireland said.

It will take at least eight minutes to register each family, it was estimated. When applying for Book 2, consumers will present Book 1, and from this a stamp will be torn to signify that Book 2 has been issued. At that time, persons must declare the excess number of canned foods on hand as of midnight, Feb. 20, the time when stores may no longer sell canned goods until March 1. (See story at bottom of Page 1 explaining how home inventories may be taken, and what canned foods are exempt.)

Only one person need represent each family at registration time, which will be from 1 to 9 p.m., according to present plans.

Other Business Of School Board

Following receipt of a letter from the Birmingham City Commission inviting the Board of Education to join in sponsoring recreation, the board adopted this policy:

"Having no funds to spend, the board does not feel justified in sponsorship; however, the board is in sympathy with the project and will give all cooperation possible."

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Robert L. Brierley's resignation was accepted, he having taken a position with the Glen L. Martin aircraft company at Omaha, Neb. To take his place as shop instructor at the Junior high, Edmund Jositas will transfer from mathematics instruction, while Mrs. Clara Wangberg, a substitute teacher, will teach math the rest of the semester at $160 a month.

Miss Mabel Stickle was granted a leave of absence for the rest of the year because of poor health. A former student, Miss Constance Peck, of Birmingham, will take her French and Latin classes.

Miss Peck has earned an outstanding record at Kalamazoo College, where she will get her degree in June. One remaining course—a reading subject—can be completed by Miss Peck while she teaches here.

Mrs. Flora Smiley was engaged to fill out the rest of the semester in one of the grades.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED

John J. Mellinger and Norman McKinley James, Jr., who have enrolled at the University of Michigan, were granted diplomas on special action of the board.

IF YOU HAVE NO GARDEN SPACE, USE THIS

Application for Victory Garden Plot

Name

Address Phone

I agree to the following: (1) To supply all seeds and materials. (2) To plant and tend gardens, including hoeing and cultivating in a workmanlike manner until it is harvested. (3) To use due care that no trees are damaged. (4) To waive all claims for damages against the owner of the land and the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association arising out of my use of the land for garden purposes, or the sale of the land at any time during my use of it. (5) That in event of the sale of the lot, all my rights would terminate.

Dated at Birmingham, Mich., 1943.

(Signature of applicant)

(Mail or bring to the Defense Service Center, 131 Pierce street.)

Victory Garden Space Is Offered

Do you need space for your victory garden? If so, use the above coupon and a plot will be provided.

Plenty of garden space will be available for the 1943 Victory Garden program, largest ever undertaken in Birmingham, it was indicated this week. Scores of persons clipped the coupon in last week's Eccentric making their vacant lots available to those who want to use them; and in addition, the City Commission decided informally last week that land owned by the City could be used if needed. This week's coupon is provided for people who want to garden but have no space available.

The coupon should be mailed or brought to the Defense Service Center, 131 Pierce street, near Maple, where a garden desk is established under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Mover. Advice on choosing vegetable varieties appears on an inside page under the heading, "Garden for Victory."

JUNIOR GARDENS

The Junior Victory Gardeners, after a successful season last year, plan a bigger program this year, and Supt. Dwight B. Ireland has appointed Mrs. Della Wilson, science teacher at the junior high school, to direct this work. They will be aided by a committee from the garden club headed by Mrs. Walter Ross.

Mrs. Wilson is organizing a school garden club which will meet every Wednesday to talk gardening and to aid in the raising of plants. Using the conservatory at Barnum School, and also that at Adams, Mrs. Wilson and her aides will raise tomato and pepper plants from seed and these will be sold for one cent each to students in the organization.

Interest is high, Mrs. Wilson declared this week.

Oxford Man Held As Drunk Driver

Lloyd Dassance, 28 years old, of Oxford, was arrested at 2:15 a. m. last Friday on Woodward avenue, and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. Arraigned before Justice Forbes S. Hascall, he pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Feb. 19. Sgt. Earl Moody and Patrolman Robert Bronsing made the arrest.

No Draft Cards; Man, 27, Held

Thomas Joseph Perrault, 27 years old, of L'Anse, Mich., was taken into custody at the bus station at 7:33 a. m. by Police Sgt. Earl Stephenson. He was held for failure to have his draft registration and classification cards on his person. The F.B.I. will take Perrault to Detroit.

QUESTIONS ABOUT RATIONING?

In this issue of The Eccentric, the Consumer News column will begin to answer various questions about rationing, a service of the Consumer Interest Committee of the Civilian Defense Council. If you have any questions, write the Defense Service Center, 131 Pierce street, or phone 4014, and the answers will be printed in The Eccentric.

Air Raid Wardens Needed in City

A campaign to enlist additional air raid wardens will be started immediately by the Birmingham Citizens Defense Corps, 131 Pierce street, between the hours of 9 and 1 and 2 to 5:30 Monday through Friday and until noon on Saturday.

FIRST AID REFRESHER

All air raid wardens have been requested to attend a first aid refresher meeting to be held at Quarton School Tuesday, Feb. 16. Ralph Waterman will be the Red Cross instructor in charge.

Shoe Merchants Take No. 17 Coupon

Birmingham shoe merchants were doing business on a new basis this week, following Saturday night's sudden order rationing shoes.

Shoe buyers must now bring their sugar-coffee ration book to the shoe store and leave coupon No. 17, which is good for one pair until June 15. There is no registration or other forms to fill out. No. 17 coupons may be used commonly by immediate members of a family.

Baby soft-soled shoes, stormtype rubber goods and slippers are not affected, it was said.

WPB Stops Work On Calvary Church

A hole in the ground seems likely to exist for some time at Hazel street and Adams because the War Production Board this week changed its mind about the proposed Calvary Baptist Church.

After first granting priorities, the WPB this week issued an order in Washington prohibiting further construction except that which may be necessary to avoid undue damage to materials already used. The basement has been dug, footings are in and three or four courses of cement blocks laid.

The pastor, the Rev. Robert T. Burgess, could not be reached Wednesday for comment.

Bondwagon Revue Set for April 9-10

The Birmingham Bondwagon musical revue has been set for two nights, April 9 and 10. Tuesday night, the Board of Education approved use of the high school auditorium for the show.

Tickets will be issued to purchasers of bonds. Advance expenses are being borne by the Lions Club.

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LUCK—others own insurance policies, safeguarding against loss by Fire, Windstorm, Burglaries, Accidents, etc. Call or phone 321.

Inform Police of Your Suspicions; Don't Investigate Yourself, Says FBI Official

Stripping the modern methods and activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of anything like the romanticism of Sherlock Holmes, John S. Bugas, head of the F.B.I. Michigan office, with headquarters in Detroit, Tuesday night addressed 300 Birmingham citizens in the Baldwin high school auditorium. The 34-year-old member of J. Edgar Hoover's staff held the rapt attention of his audience through 45 minutes of interesting information on some of the things the F.B.I. is doing today to defend America's internal security during war time.

Along with a recital of the F.B.I.'s famous capture of the eight Nazi saboteurs landed last year from German submarines in Florida and Long Island, Mr. Bugas emphasized the importance of every individual's cooperation with law enforcing agencies in the detection and prevention of un-American or sabotage during this second World War.

Don't Repeat Mistakes

"In the first World War there was wide-spread suspicion among many Americans of the patriotism of their neighbors, and tens of thousands of personal investigations' were made by these suspicious ones; unnecessary enmities resulted without foundation, also many probable cases were spoiled, because of the amateurishness of those doing the investigating," explained Mr. Bugas. "I suggest that you do not let this condition be repeated again; if you do find something suspicious going on, get in touch with your trained police, or call the nearest F.B.I. office. Today our department has gained the nation-wide cooperation of every law enforcing agency; centralized through our office in Washington, all these agencies and the F.B.I. are making sabotage very undesirable and, I may add, almost unheard of."

He pointed out the fact that the F.B.I. has at its disposal the greatest gathering of statistics and laboratory equipment for the detection and prevention of crime in the world. Such material, he revealed, played a large part in the arrest and later conviction of those eight Nazi saboteurs. "Within ten hours of their landing from the

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KEYKO MARGARINE On hot toast for breakfast.

Bloomfield to Vote On Hunting Ban

Bloomfield Township residents will be given a chance in the April election to vote on the question of prohibiting hunting for another five years, if a bill introduced by Rep. George N. Higgins passes the Legislature. The present no-hunting law is expiring soon.

43 Men Headed For Fort Custer; Leave Here Friday

Forty-three men are scheduled to leave Birmingham on the 2:12 train Friday for Fort Custer, where they will begin active Army service.

Two men, Daniel H. Swartz, Jr., and Louis Dube, chose immediate induction last Friday.

Robert S. Clark will be acting corporal in charge of the contingent.

Cigarets, candy and gum will be distributed to the men by a committee from the MOMS Club headed by Mrs. Ralph Hoofnagle. Gum and candy are becoming increasingly scarce to purchase in local stores, and Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, chairman, wonders whether there is any easier method of obtaining it.

The list is as follows:

John H. Glove, Thomas F. Runyan, Frederic J. Vici, Richard J. Griffin, Robert S. Clark, Sheridan S. Snell, Jr., John T. Muszall, Lawrence W. Schack, Philip D. Braun, John E. Felis, Amel Foucart, David H. Lewis, Jr., Norman J. Flemington, Robert G. Hardy, Wilbert W. Cranford, Jr., Robert C. Cinader.

Derwood B. Gamble, James R. Morrison, David E. Simones, Landon C. Tipton, Edmund O. Smith, Jack E. Graham, Joseph M. McKinney, Richard C. Thiel, Gordon H. Setter, George A. Sterling, Kenneth U. Blair.

James H. Reynolds, Francis J. Carrette, Clarence V. Green, Stewart J. Walk, Newton W. Kruchell, William J. O'Donnell, Clarence L. Chatfield, Gerard R. Kothe, Eugene P. Terres, Robert G. Hartman, Glenn L. Snell, Berton B. Cole, Bryar A. Bemister, Louis B. Vicario, Bruce R. Edginton, Charles E. McCuen.

Man Who Covered 17 States, 42 Days Talks to Rotary

The experiences of a Rotarian who motored 10,000 miles through 17 States in 42 days, a year ago, was told in colorful manner Monday noon to Birmingham Rotarians by Richard Norton, member of the Detroit Rotary Club, and a director of the Ford Republic.

Mr. Norton, one of Detroit's outstanding Rotarians, leavened his talk with a vivacity of personality which, he admitted, "comes from belonging to an international organization like Rotary where, in nearly every community I visited, members there made my visit a royal one."

"War is stupid, a breakdown of human intelligence," he said. "We in Rotary, with a membership of 210,000 business and professional men in 57 countries, can do much to assist in making the future peace a more enduring one."

Mr. Norton was introduced by Rotarian Dr. Clayton H. Gracey. His trip took him and Mrs. Norton west, from Seattle to Los Angeles on the Pacific seaboard, and back to Detroit via the Grand Canyon southern route.

Southfield and Troy Elections Monday

Primary elections will be held Monday in Southfield and Troy Townships.

There is only one contest in either township, that for supervisor in Southfield. Lynn Everett, incumbent, is opposed by Robert R. Allen, former Birmingham man. In Troy, Supervisor Sam C. Halsey has no opposition.

Bloomfield Township has no primary, but uses the party caucus system. In the three townships, the Republican party is the only active one.

Will Cut Rubbish Collection in Summer

To save gasoline and tires, rubbish collection in Birmingham will be reduced in the residential areas to one trip a month during the period from June 1 to Nov. 1, the City Commission decided Monday night.

Business men will be asked to prepare their rubbish better. Unflattened, bulky cardboard boxes cause trucks to make unnecessary trips, City Manager Egbert declared.

Commissioner Harry E. Bissett, former president of the Retail Merchants Association, advised against collecting anything not properly prepared.

Victor and Bluebird Records. New releases weekly. Leonard Electric, 163 W. Maple. adv.—tf.

Protests Received on Dog Inoculation; City to Insist on Enforcement of Rule

Compulsory inoculation of dogs will be continued, the City Commission decided Monday night after discussion of the past year's experience.

Several people have refused to comply with that section of the ordinance, and the City may go to court with an arrest and test case, it was indicated.

"Some who had their dogs inoculated last year flatly refused this year because they said it made their dogs sick," Miss Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk, reported.

Of the 950-odd dogs which need license renewal, only 59 have been issued so far, and the cooperation of the public was asked to prevent a rush at the March 1 deadline.

Mayor John E. Martz declared that Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, City Health Director, had presented him with data showing that immunization against rabies had been effective in many areas. Dr. Kemp strongly recommends it, the Mayor said.

Commissioner William Coit Alive added: "My late father-in-law studied bacteriology all his life and one of the last things he told me was that anyone who had ever seen a child die of rabies would never object to immunization of dogs. Through such measures, England has completely wiped it out."

Miss Hanley estimated that about 100 people keep unlicensed dogs.

ROYAL OAK ORDINANCE

The Royal Oak City Commission last week adopted a new dog ordinance which is a compromise with one which formerly kept all dogs confined, and an earlier rule which allowed immunized dogs to go anywhere.

Under the new ordinance, dogs may roam within 1,000 feet of their homes if immunized, and owners are made responsible for any damage to property or people.

Council Head

HOWARD R. ESTES, West Maple avenue business man, is the first man to head the Community Council. He was elected to that post Tuesday morning at a meeting of the executive board. Mrs. Victor R. Ogden was reelected vice-president; and Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, secretary. Raymond Peck was named treasurer.

5 Service Clubs To Meet Jointly

The first joint dinner meeting of five of Birmingham's service clubs will be held Tuesday evening, March 30, it was announced after a meeting of club representatives held Tuesday night.

Suggested by the Business Women's Club, Mrs. Hazel Lawler, president, the dinner will include members of the Rotary, Exchange, Lions, High Twelve, Soroptimist and Business Women. Tickets for a chicken pie dinner will be sold for $1.25 and some speaker of note will be secured.

On the program committee are Merle Bennett, Harry Bissett, Al M. Rosborough, Manley Bailey and Tilman Bresendine. On the decorating committee are Mrs. Vera Schultz, Mrs. Rose Buck, Mrs. Inez McCoy and Mrs. A. S. Porteous. Tickets will be arranged for by Ben Holfus and Walter Lange.

B and C Ration Renewal to Start

Application blanks for renewal of B and C gasoline ration books are expected to be available today at the Birmingham office in the basement of the Municipal Building.

A spokesman at the county headquarters said that a quantity of the blanks had been mailed from Pontiac Tuesday, but on Wednesday morning they had not yet arrived.

The application formed when filled out, should be mailed, along with the tire inspection record, to the rationing office in Birmingham where they will be processed and the new B and C books mailed out. Many of the first issue expire on March 1.

B and C applicants were advised to file at once to avoid last minute delays.

How to Take an Inventory For War Ration Book II

All householders must take an inventory of their stocks of processed foods as of midnight, Feb. 20, in preparing to register for War Ration Book II. The Office of Price Administration suggests the following procedure:

Empty the contents of your cupboard onto a table.

Put away the unrationed foods, such as macaroni, olives, canned milk, chili sauce, home-canned goods, etc.

Put away the rationed cans or jars which contain less than eight ounces each.

Put away five cans or jars for every member of the family, regardless of size and contents.

The number of cans or jars left on the table must be reported (on forms which will be supplied for the purpose) when registering for War Ration Book II. The clerk will remove from this ration book one 8-point stamp for each excess can, bottle or jar. Only hermetically sealed containers will be counted.

Registration will take place the week of Feb. 22.

Schedule of Processed Foods to Be Rationed

Rationing will begin March 1 on the following list of processed foods:

I. **Canned and Bottled Fruits and Fruit Juices** (including spiced fruits). Apples, including crabapples, applesauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties, cherries, red sour pitted, cherries, other, cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice.

All other canned and bottle Fruits, Fruit Juices, and Combinations.

II. **Canned and Bottled Vegetables and Vegetable Juices.** Asparagus, baby foods, beans, fresh lima, beans, green and wax, beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork-and-beans, kidney beans and lentils, beets, including pickled, carrots, corn, peas, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chili sauce, tomato

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Birmingham Will Follow Detroit Time

Whither Detroit? That's Question to Be Decided Monday

The New Central War Time is scheduled to go into effect throughout most of Michigan at 2 a. m. Monday, but whatever occurs in this area, Birmingham will follow the lead of Detroit.

This was decided Monday night in a meeting of the City Commission.

What Detroit will do is not yet certain, for whilst the time change is theoretically supposed to go into effect in Detroit at 2 a. m. Monday, voters of Detroit will pass on the issue in an advisory referendum in the election Monday.

H. Victor Spike, attorney for the Grand Trunk Western, said Wednesday night that nothing was definite about the railroad's time schedule, but that notice would be given commuters if there is any change.

The wishes of Birmingham people may be expressed next Monday night when a hearing will be held.

"Several have called me in opposition to staying on Eastern War Time," Mayor John E. Martz said, "so we should give these people an opportunity to be heard."

To remove as much uncertainty as possible the commission approved a motion which requires Birmingham to follow the lead of Detroit; however, another motion was passed calling for reconsideration next Monday night.

Veteran Barber Taken by Death

Guy James Taylor, 61, died at his home, 335 Ferndale avenue, Saturday morning following a short illness. Mr. Taylor had been the proprietor of a barbershop here in Birmingham for 37 years.

He was born in Genesee County, Oct. 8, 1881 and came to Birmingham from Flint in 1902. He married Myrtle B. Faint here on July 3, 1904.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four brothers, Jay Taylor of Flushing, Mich., Charles Taylor of Mt. Rose, Mich., Fred Taylor of Avon Township, Mich., and George Taylor of Flint; two sisters, Miss Cora Taylor of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Earl Northrup of Riverdon, N. J.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with Dr. W. Glen Harris officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Bruce Van Dusen Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. in St. James Church with the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth officiating for Bruce B. Van Dusen, prominent Detroit business man and resident of Birmingham. Cremation was at White Chapel.

Mr. Van Dusen died Saturday afternoon in Harper Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage after having been taken to the hospital from his home on Bingham road that morning.

He was head of the advertising and sales departments of the S. S. Kresge Co. for 20 years and a native Detroiter. He was born 42 years ago and had lived there until seven years ago when he moved here.

Mr. Van Dusen attended Detroit schools and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1922, immediately going into the employ of the Kresge company. In 1924, he married Helen Campbell in Detroit. He was a member of Phi Kappa Si, Orchard Lake County Club, St. James Church, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Richard, Phillips, and Bruce, Jr.; a daughter, Katherine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Van Dusen of Detroit; and three brothers, William D. Van Dusen of Metamora, David L. Van Dusen of Detroit, and Theron Van Dusen of Birmingham.

Drifts Too Much For Snow Plow

One snow drift on Nicholet (Lahser) road and two on Cranbrook road were so deep Sunday that the Bloomfield Hills plows could not push through them. City Manager Harry S. Starr reported this week. A Caterpillar tracted and narrow plow were borrowed from the Hills Country Club in order to start a path, he said.

Icy Streets Lead to Crashes

Auto crashes continued above average in the City last week because of the icy streets.

Last Thursday morning, Edward J. Mathieu, of 820 Haynes, was parked on 14-Mile road when his car was struck by a machine driven by Eugene Day, of Lake Orion. Damage was estimated at about $30 for each car, according to the police report.

Early last Thursday, Finley Dennison, route 1, Birmingham, ran into the parked car of Thomas H. Mack, 1155 Quarton. Fog was blamed.

Sunday evening, James R. Hughes, 288 Oakland avenue, was driving off Adams onto Woodward, when a collision occurred with the car of Robert P. Sauer, of 624 Orchard Lake, Pontiac. Ice, hampered the drivers, it was reported to police.

Saturday morning, Clyde A. French, driving a City sand truck, skidded into the parked car of Dr. Edward B. Spalding, 555 West Maple avenue. Damage was minor.

Says Lincoln Was A Good Business Man

Abraham Lincoln was not the poor business man that he has been painted in fable, Ray Hayes, Detroit student of Lincolniana, told the High Twelve Club Monday evening.

Contrary to a story that Lincoln had to borrow train fare when he went to Washington, Hayes pointed out that Lincoln actually was a man of means for those days, owning several properties and having some $10,000 out at loan around Springfield. His father, Thomas Lincoln, was an astute farmer and trader and paid cash for two farms, Hayes said. Numerous other myths about Lincoln were debunked.

JANUARY FIRE LOSS

Loss by fire in Birmingham during January has been estimated at $125 by Chief Vernon W. Griffith.